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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 30, 2003 (the "Action"), Applicants elect the invention of a group not listed in exemplary groups I-IV in the Action. To fully respond to the Action, Applicants elect the species that is compound number 14 at Figure 2 in the specification. As indicated at page 3 of the Action, the Examiner will endeavor to group the same. Commensurate with the exemplified groupings, Applicants offer for consideration the following group, which encompasses the elected species:

drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I, wherein R1 represents an aryl lower alkyl group, said aryl group may be substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, an aryl lower alkyl group, an aryl lower alkenyl group, or an aryl lower alkynyl group; and R2 represents an aryl group which may be substituted with a lower alkyl group.

The election is made without traverse. Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact their undersigned representative to discuss the restriction groups or this election. Applicants thank the Examiner in advance for this courtesy.

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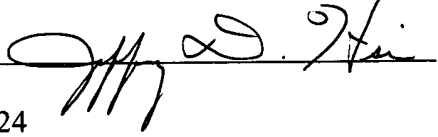
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